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**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting the Dumping, Unloading, or Burning of Refuse, Garbage, Rubbish, or Junk, in unauthorized areas within the City Limits or jurisdiction of the city of Somerset, making it unlawful for any person to resort to such procedure and providing for a penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars and not in excess of \$200.00.

WHEREAS the dumping or unloading of trash in unauthorized areas within the jurisdiction of the city is contrary to the general appearance of the city; and

WHEREAS the accumulation and burning of such waste material is considered a health and pollution hazard; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest and welfare to regulate the dumping, unloading, or burning of such said matter;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET:

SECTION 1. The following terms, as herein defined, shall control in the construction and enforcement of this Act:

a.) The term "Refuse" shall include: garbage, rubbish, and all other decayable and non-decayable waste, including: vegetables, animal and fish carcasses, except sewage from all public and private establishments and residences.

b.) The term "Garbage" shall include all decayable wastes, including vegetable, animal and fish offal and carcasses of such animals and fish, except sewage and body wastes, but excluding industrial by-products, and shall include all such substances from all public and private establishments and from all residences.

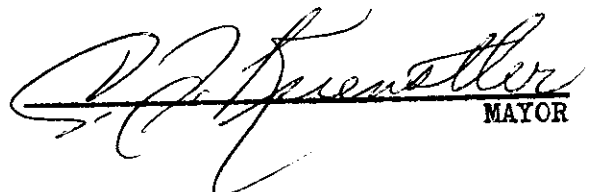
c.) The term "Rubbish" shall include all non-decayable wastes, except ashes, from all public and private establishments and from all residences.

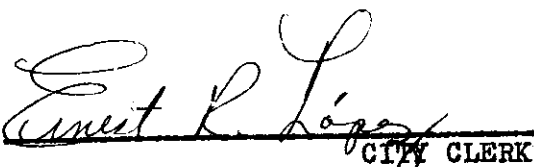
d.) The term "Junk" shall include all worn out, worthless and discarded material, in general, including, but not limited to, odds and ends, old iron or other metal, glass, paper, cordage or other waste or discarded materials.

SECTION 2. Except through special permission granted to the individual by the City Officials, no person shall dump, unload, or burn, the above stated matter.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten (10) dollars, and not in excess of \$200.00 dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF JUNE 1971.

  
MAYOR

  
CITY CLERK